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From: Cynthia D. Banks, Director

Subject: BOARD NOTIFICATION: PROPOSED CONTRACTOR SELECTIONS – FY 2013-2015 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) YOUTH PROGRAM

This is to inform you of proposed contractor selections for the FY 2013-2015 WIA Youth Program. This is consistent with the authority delegated by the Board on September 18, 2012 for the Director of Community and Senior Services (CSS) to allocate funding to agencies on the Master Agreement list based on the release and successful award of Work Orders for various youth programs.

Background

CSS released a Request for Statement of Qualifications (RFSQ) for the Youth Employment Services Program on March 30, 2012. Following the Board's approval of the Youth Employment Services Program Master Agreement List of 49 pre-qualified providers on September 18, 2012, four additional pre-qualified providers were added to the list. CSS released a Work Order on April 5, 2013 for the WIA Youth Program and sent it to the 53 pre-qualified providers awarded Master Agreements under the RFSQ.

Approximately \$8.5M will be awarded through the Work Order to provide in-school and out-of-school services under the WIA Youth Program for FY 2013-2015. Of the total \$8.5M, \$3.5M will be used for in-school services and \$5.0M will be used for out-of-school services. Successful agencies are providing a match of approximately \$2.1M in cash and in-kind leverage. Targeted youth services will be provided to about 5,000 youth in the County's areas of highest need.

Evaluation of Bids

Of the 53 providers on the Master Agreement list, 29 agencies responded, including 15 of the 16 current WIA Youth providers. Six agencies' bids were rejected/disqualified because they did not meet technical requirements, leaving 23 agencies' bids to be evaluated. Of these 23, 11 contractors, including 9 current WIA providers, were selected based on their ability to provide the highest level of performance at the lowest cost (i.e., the more youth served, the lower the per participant cost).

Award of Work Orders

Attached is a list of each District's selected contractors, youth programs to be provided, and funding awards. As required by WIA legislation, the attached list was approved by the Youth Council on May 23, 2013.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Attachment

c: Chief Executive Officer
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Jerry Gaines, Chairman, Los Angeles County WIB

PROPOSED CONTRACTOR SELECTIONS
FY 2013-2015 WIA YOUTH PROGRAM

DISTRICT	AGENCY	IN-SCHOOL PROGRAM	FUNDING	OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAM	FUNDING	TOTAL FUNDING
1 st	Santa Anita Family Service (SAFS)	X	\$500,000	X	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
	Mexican American Opportunity Foundation (MAOF)	X	\$500,000			\$ 500,000
	Hub Cities			X	\$500,000	\$ 500,000
	Managed Career Solutions (MCS)			X	\$500,000	\$ 500,000
2 nd	Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE)	X	\$500,000			\$ 500,000
	Archdiocese Youth Employment (AYE)			X	\$500,000	\$ 500,000
	Hub Cities	X	\$500,000			\$ 500,000
	Archdiocese Youth Employment			X	\$500,000	\$ 500,000
3 rd	Los Angeles Urban League (LAUL)			X	\$500,000	\$ 500,000
	Jewish Vocational Services (JVS)			X	\$500,000	\$ 500,000
4 th	Southeast Area Social Services Funding Authority (SASSFA)	X	\$500,000	X	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
5 th	LA WORKS	X	\$500,000			\$500,000
	Los Angeles County Office of Education	X	\$500,000			\$500,000
	Managed Career Solutions			X	\$500,000	\$500,000
	Asian Youth Center			X	\$500,000	\$500,000
TOTAL FUNDING						\$8,500,000